

PERPLEXITIES OF ROOM TRADERS

Their Difficulties Were Added To by Want of Responsiveness by Market.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The perplexities of the room traders were added to by the want of responsiveness in the stock market to-day to any news developments.

Acute weakness developed in the Erie issues, accompanied by rumors of a coming receivership. Serious as might be considered such a contingency, there was no pressure of selling in the general list of securities any more than there had been buying on account of the Standard Oil decision.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks to-day were 309,900 shares.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call easy, 1 1/2-2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 1/2-2 per cent; closing bid, 1 1/2-2 offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans inactive; sixty days, 2 1/2-3 per cent; ninety days, 2 1/2-3 1/2 per cent; three months, 2 1/2-3 per cent.

Close—Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2-4 per cent; Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85-4.95 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.85-4.95 for demand.

Commercial bills, 1 1/2-2 per cent; Bar silver, 50-55; Mexican dollars, 41.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 11, 1909. SALES AT BOARD.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Virginia Centuries, North Carolina, and various bank stocks.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 11.—The cotton market rather more active today, but prices were easier and the close, while steady, was at a net decline of 5/8 points.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET. RICHMOND, Va., March 11, 1909. Market quiet, but firm. Liberal receipts. WHEAT—Unchanged; active. Light receipts.

EGGS—Wholesale liberal receipts there has been a further decline in prices, but the market is active today at quotations.

BUTTER—Receipts continue light and market is steady. BUTTER—Receipts continue light and market is steady.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 26,228 bushels; corn, 2,532 bushels; flour, 4,847 barrels; hay, 582 tons; milled feed, 2,052 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 2,852 bushels; corn, 5,929 bushels; oats, 14,934 bushels.

POULTRY—LIVE. Turkeys, gobblers, per pound, 15 @ 17. Turkeys, hens, per lb., 15 @ 20.

DRESSED POULTRY—UNDRAWN. Turkeys, head and feet on, 15 @ 25. Ducks, choice, 15 @ 20.

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Large table with columns for 'SALES', 'Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Bid', 'Asked', and 'Closing Bid, Asked'. Lists various stocks like Allis-Chalmers, American Tobacco, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table listing bond quotations for various companies and governments, including Allis-Chalmers, American Agricultural, etc.

EGGS. Crates, nearby, fresh laid, 18 1/2 @ 19. Crates, other sections, 17 1/2 @ 18.

HIDES. Dry, full, per lb., 13 @ 15. Green, salted, per lb., 9 @ 11.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples, No. 1 fancy, 4.00 @ 5.00. No. 1 choice, 3.50 @ 4.00.

GRAPEFRUIT. Florida, 2.50 @ 3.00. California, 3.50 @ 4.00.

LEMONS—Messina, 2.75 @ 3.25. California, 3.50 @ 4.00.

PINEAPPLES. Fancy, per crate, 2.50 @ 3.00. Choice, 1.40 @ 1.90.

BLACKBERRY PEAS. No. 1, per bushel, 1.55 @ 1.60. No. 2, per bushel, 1.45 @ 1.50.

CLAY PEAS—Bus., 1.25 @ 1.45. Mixed peas, 1.20 @ 1.30.

BEANS. Navy, No. 1 white, 5.00 @ 5.25. Common to choice, 1.75 @ 2.00.

POTATOES—No. 1, 1.00 @ 1.10. Early rose, 1.00 @ 1.10.

ONIONS. 190-lb. bag, 1.50 @ 1.60. Red, 160-lb. bag, 1.50 @ 1.60.

CABBAGE. Florida, 2.25 @ 2.50. Florida, per bbl., 2.75 @ 3.00.

CHEESE. Large, per case, 2.50 @ 2.75. Choice, per case, 1.50 @ 2.00.

TOMATOES. Fancy, per carrier, 2.50 @ 2.75. Choice, per carrier, 2.00 @ 2.25.

WHEAT. No. 1 Timothy, 15.50 @ 16.00. No. 2 Timothy, 14.00 @ 14.50.

CORN. No. 2 red, Western, 1.30 @ 1.35. No. 2 red, Virginia, 1.27 @ 1.32.

OATS. No. 2 mixed, 55 @ 60. No. 3 mixed, 57 @ 62.

RYE. No. 2 (car lots), 85 @ 88. No. 3 (car lots), 82 @ 85.

COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE. Live geese, per lb., 80 @ 85. Live turkeys, per lb., 80 @ 85.

NEW YORK, March 11.—BEVERES—Receipts estimated about 4,000 head. Market steady.

Financial.

Prices quiet. Only tobacco in good order and condition will bring quotations. Stock out of order has to be sold on its merits.

SMOKERS—Common, 8.00 @ 8.50. Medium, 10.00 @ 11.00. Fine, 12.00 @ 13.00.

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